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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application )  
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Applicant: Yoshihara et al. )  
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RESPONSE A

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2002, please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

As a preliminary matter, with respect to the outstanding objection for informalities of claim 1, Applicants respectfully traverse. The word "therebetween" is a commonly used word in patent claims and has a distinct meaning and usefulness. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection thereto are respectfully requested.